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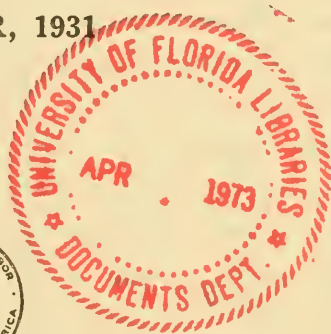
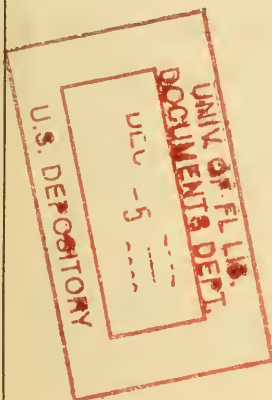
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TABLE, BY MONTHS, SHOWING TOTAL HELP WANTED, REGISTERED, REFERRED, AND PLACED IN EMPLOYMENT DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1932

Month	Registrations	Help wanted	Referred	Placed
July (5 weeks)-----	221, 244	102, 572	109, 922	94, 246
August (4 weeks)-----	197, 702	88, 931	94, 421	81, 733
September (4 weeks)-----	206, 631	102, 034	107, 000	90, 835
October (5 weeks)-----	246, 885	106, 711	113, 780	97, 714
November (4 weeks)-----	205, 315	91, 047	100, 035	84, 095
December (5 weeks)-----	231, 546	124, 304	135, 292	120, 522
January (4 weeks)-----				
February (4 weeks)-----				
March (5 weeks)-----				
April (4 weeks)-----				
May (4 weeks)-----				
June (5 weeks)-----				
Grand total-----				

REPORT OF CITIES AND STATES SHOWING THE NUMBER OF REQUESTS FOR HELP WANTED AND THE NUMBER OF PERSONS REGISTERED, REFERRED, AND PLACED IN EMPLOYMENT DURING THE FIVE CALENDAR WEEKS NOVEMBER 30, 1931, TO JANUARY 2, 1932

States and cities	Registra- tions	Help wanted	Referred	Placed
ALABAMA: Birmingham (Federal) -----	105	24	28	24
ARIZONA:				
Phoenix (Federal)-----	122	89	89	89
Phoenix-----	868	429	404	371
Tucson-----	197	101	101	101
Total -----	1, 187	619	594	561
ARKANSAS:				
Fort Smith-----	51	22	38	36
Fort Smith (Y. W. C. A.)-----		16	19	15
Hot Springs (Y. W. C. A.)-----	78	6	24	5
Little Rock (Federal)-----	481	160	388	384
Little Rock-----		536	553	536
Texarkana (Federal)-----	50	285	301	229
Total -----	660	1, 025	1, 323	1, 205
CALIFORNIA: ¹				
Bakersfield-----	130	343	200	176
Berkeley-----	601	860	932	709
Fresno-----	261	406	413	407
Long Beach-----	768	777	777	735
Los Angeles (Federal)-----	579	714	714	714
Los Angeles-----	1, 846	2, 650	2, 526	2, 359
Oakland (Federal)-----	121	128	127	57
Oakland-----	779	915	972	750
Sacramento-----	172	210	274	204
San Bernardino-----	59	43	34	31
San Diego-----	69	182	185	183
San Francisco (Federal)-----	291	339	339	336
San Francisco-----	868	1, 140	1, 408	1, 057
San Jose-----	74	179	172	152
Stockton-----	64	193	210	210
Total -----	6, 682	9, 079	9, 283	8, 080
COLORADO: ¹				
Alamosa-----	73	4	4	4
Denver (Federal)-----	522	129	686	623
Denver (Y. W. C. A.)-----	347	611	634	574
Denver (colored)-----	387	98	100	98
Denver-----	348	307	296	288
Fort Collins-----	27	3	7	7
Grand Junction-----	439	153	150	133
Loveland-----	23	1	1	1
Sterling-----	68	17	20	17
Total -----	2, 234	1, 323	1, 898	1, 745

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Report of cities and States showing the number of requests for help wanted and the number of persons registered, referred, and placed in employment during the five calendar weeks November 30, 1931, to January 2, 1932—Continued

States and cities	Registra- tions	Help wanted	Referred	Placed
CONNECTICUT:				
Bridgeport.....	794	212	212	212
Bristol.....	289	480	480	480
Danbury.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Glastonbury.....	76	43	20	20
Hartford.....	365	259	259	252
Meriden.....	282	470	470	470
Middletown.....	93	6	6	6
Milford.....	270	210	215	215
Naugatuck.....	113	118	118	118
New Canaan.....	26	2	12	2
New Haven.....	373	261	253	253
Norwich.....	445	47	47	47
Ridgefield.....	14	3	3	3
Rockville.....	40	39	42	39
Shelton.....	50	300	205	205
Stamford.....	299	102	102	95
Waterbury.....	624	299	366	299
Willimantic.....	8	3	3	2
Total.....	4, 161	2, 854	2, 813	2, 718
DELAWARE: Wilmington.....	3, 568	4, 373	5, 407	4, 935
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Washington (Federal).....	6, 204	1, 959	2, 153	1, 970
FLORIDA:				
Jacksonville (Federal).....	535	1, 206	1, 312	1, 127
Tampa (Federal).....	1, 427	3, 124	3, 111	2, 488
Total.....	1, 962	4, 330	4, 423	3, 615
GEORGIA:				
Atlanta (Federal).....	387	149	352	234
Atlanta (colored).....	225	169	183	152
Atlanta.....	753	367	600	355
Macon.....	129	49	90	49
Total.....	1, 494	734	1, 225	790
IDAHO:				
Boise (Federal).....	239	451	451	440
Idaho Falls.....	430	144	144	144
Twin Falls (Federal).....	63	46	46	46
Total.....	732	641	641	630
ILLINOIS:				
Aurora.....	642	306	326	289
Bloomington.....	285	192	192	192
Chicago (Federal).....	249	3	130	120
Chicago.....	5, 700	2, 534	2, 694	2, 310
Cicero.....	676	396	429	370
Danville.....	380	160	171	160
Decatur.....	901	390	394	389
East St. Louis.....	879	752	876	751
Evanston.....	383	322	278	268
Galesburg.....	149	113	121	111

² No report.

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States and cities	Registra- tions	Help wanted	Referred	Placed
ILLINOIS—Continued.				
Harrisburg.....	470	13	13	13
Joliet.....	645	187	189	183
Moline.....	166	85	87	85
Peoria.....	1, 426	823	817	813
Quincy.....	2, 145	1, 928	1, 943	1, 919
Rockford.....	303	197	180	169
Rock Island.....	186	97	102	96
Springfield.....	259	236	217	212
Waukegan-North Chicago.....	223	147	159	140
Total.....	16, 067	8, 881	9, 318	8, 590
INDIANA:				
Anderson.....	229	254	274	248
East Chicago.....	230	280	337	274
Elkhart.....	389	752	751	751
Evansville.....	22	8	8	8
Fort Wayne.....	789	351	368	331
Indianapolis (Federal).....	416	299	331	194
Indianapolis.....	613	364	423	326
Terre Haute.....	336	428	423	415
Total.....	3, 024	2, 736	2, 915	2, 547
IOWA:				
Creston (1 week).....	3	1	2	1
Des Moines.....	2, 793	642	653	639
Sioux City (Federal).....	233	922	921	921
Sioux City.....	5, 729	1, 121	1, 127	1, 078
Total.....	8, 758	2, 686	2, 703	2, 639
KANSAS:				
Hutchinson.....	1, 175	848	876	813
Kansas City.....	1, 445	552	557	552
Salina.....	2, 192	416	407	406
Topeka (Federal).....	893	503	504	503
Topeka.....	7, 464	3, 457	3, 385	3, 354
Wichita.....	2, 909	230	230	229
Total.....	16, 078	6, 006	5, 959	5, 857
KENTUCKY:				
Central City (Federal).....	56	18	40	18
Louisville (Federal).....	175	97	100	90
Louisville.....	106	27	43	27
Newport.....	3	15	15	15
Total.....	340	157	198	150
LOUISIANA:				
New Orleans (Federal).....	209	69	89	68
Shreveport (Federal).....	203	215	266	172
Total.....	412	284	355	240

Report of cities and States showing the number of requests for help wanted and the number of persons registered, referred, and placed in employment during the five calendar weeks November 30, 1931, to January 2, 1932—Continued

States and cities	Registra- tions	Help wanted	Referred	Placed
MAINE:				
Bangor (Y. W. C. A.)	45	20	18	10
Biddeford (Y. W. C. A.)	35	9	8	8
Lewiston (Y. W. C. A.)	47	14	12	10
Portland (Federal)	182	92	104	92
Portland	140	62	124	60
Sanford	391	50	50	50
Total	840	247	316	230
MARYLAND:				
Baltimore (Federal)	102	98	97	97
Baltimore	1, 155	502	713	355
Cumberland (Federal)	42	43	46	42
Total	1, 299	643	856	494
MASSACHUSETTS:¹				
Boston (Federal)	410	185	288	170
Boston (State)	1, 638	514	672	421
Boston (mercantile-State)	407	46	48	42
Boston (municipal)	674	253	288	233
Boston (Urban League)	142	17	17	9
Chelsea (C. of C.)	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Frammingham (C. League)	56	13	22	10
Fitchburg (American Legion)	26	17	17	14
Holyoke (municipal)	425	705	705	705
Lowell (C. of C.)	32	10	10	10
Lynn (municipal)	75	218	225	216
New Bedford (C. of C.)	12	7	13	7
Somerville (municipal)	69	51	80	51
Springfield (State)	230	349	420	327
Waltham (C. of C.)	43	11	21	7
Watertown (C. of C.)	43	16	30	13
Westfield (municipal)	113	301	326	281
Worcester (State)	395	229	281	192
Total	4, 790	2, 942	3, 463	2, 708
MICHIGAN:				
Battle Creek	107	182	195	182
Bay City	132	52	93	52
Detroit (Federal)	510	91	891	873
Detroit	4, 431	454	433	377
Escanaba	154	523	532	516
Flint	901	58	84	58
Grand Rapids (Federal)	123	14	30	20
Grand Rapids	232	31	32	31
Jackson	724	167	177	167
Kalamazoo	381	160	164	160
Lansing	459	148	148	144
Royal Oak	305	538	576	538
Total	8, 459	2, 418	3, 355	3, 118

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States and cities	Registra- tions	Help wanted	Referred	Placed
MINNESOTA:				
Duluth.....	879	501	694	482
Minneapolis (Federal).....	1, 402	202	1, 456	1, 407
Minneapolis.....	1, 443	970	1, 012	895
St. Paul.....	1, 666	975	1, 105	883
Total.....	5, 390	2, 648	4, 267	3, 667
MISSISSIPPI:				
Jackson (Federal).....	150	1, 349	1, 959	1, 959
Meridian (Federal).....	370	33	232	232
Total.....	520	1, 382	2, 191	2, 191
MISSOURI:				
Jefferson City.....	50	27	27	27
Kansas City (Federal).....	124	8	8	8
Kansas City.....	359	152	182	152
Springfield.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
St. Joseph.....	428	132	134	132
St. Louis (Federal).....	86	9	9	9
St. Louis.....	273	80	80	75
Total.....	1, 320	408	440	403
NEBRASKA:				
Lincoln.....	101	321	323	247
Omaha (Federal).....	126	105	533	359
Omaha (Y. W. C. A.).....	442	93	171	91
Omaha.....	345	332	436	280
Total.....	1, 014	851	1, 463	977
NEVADA:				
Carson City.....		6	6	6
Las Vegas.....	1, 811	860	882	860
Reno (Federal).....	54	16	25	14
Reno.....	132	52	52	52
Total.....	1, 997	934	965	932
NEW HAMPSHIRE:				
Concord.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Manchester.....	2, 285	851	857	839
Nashua (Federal).....		117	117	117
Total.....	2, 285	968	974	956
NEW JERSEY:				
Atlantic City.....	530	426	341	291
Camden.....	3, 998	988	1, 102	918
East Orange.....	481	224	524	211
Elizabeth.....	6, 286	581	596	570
Hillside.....	183	34	34	33
Irvington.....	142	84	103	84
Jersey City.....	1, 093	294	336	271
Montclair.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
Morristown.....	274	186	216	171

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States and cities	Registra- tions	Help wanted	Referred	Placed
NEW JERSEY—Continued.				
Newark (Federal).....	442	82	82	45
Newark (municipal).....	3, 988	2, 082	2, 019	1, 925
Newark (Urban League).....	57	26	27	27
Passaic.....	1, 804	548	531	482
Paterson.....	2, 497	1, 359	1, 370	1, 196
Princeton.....	339	10	10	9
Trenton.....	1, 300	784	793	773
Total.....	23, 414	7, 708	8, 084	7, 006
NEW MEXICO: Albuquerque (Federal).....	92	152	122	102
NEW YORK:				
Albany.....	2, 056	492	599	422
Binghamton.....	1, 509	631	678	545
Brooklyn.....	3, 777	1, 347	1, 188	1, 062
Bronx.....	1, 678	573	543	423
Buffalo.....	3, 958	659	665	536
Elmira (Federal).....	235	200	212	200
Elmira.....	673	237	261	231
Harlem (colored).....	1, 522	579	595	434
Manhattan.....	6, 055	1, 805	1, 855	1, 199
New York (Federal).....	690	404	404	373
New York (Porto Rico).....	398	193	184	95
Rochester.....	3, 073	575	616	403
Staten Island.....	534	51	61	35
Syracuse.....	1, 019	314	300	264
Yonkers.....	567	89	115	73
Total.....	27, 744	8, 149	8, 276	6, 295
NORTH CAROLINA:				
Asheville.....	461	304	326	304
Badin (1 week).....	1	1	1	1
Charlotte (Federal).....	13	6	6	6
Charlotte.....	426	284	363	195
Durham.....	154	38	47	38
Greensboro.....	227	135	135	135
Raleigh.....	440	151	181	147
Wilmington.....	269	176	187	176
Winston-Salem.....	147	85	108	94
Total.....	2, 138	1, 180	1, 354	1, 096
NORTH DAKOTA:				
Bismarek.....	39	3	3	3
Fargo (Federal).....	313	92	122	49
Grand Forks (Federal).....	193	72	85	72
Jamestown.....	5	3	3	3
Valley City.....	31	21	21	21
Total.....	581	191	234	148
OHIO:				
Akron.....	1, 468	782	767	677
Cincinnati.....	1, 792	785	814	731
Cleveland (Federal).....	122	155	184	153
Cleveland.....	3, 763	1, 823	1, 947	1, 589

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States and cities	Registra- tions	Help wanted	Referred	Placed
OHIO—Continued.				
Columbus (Federal)	184	12	15	8
Columbus	1, 553	663	660	620
Dayton	836	358	438	349
Hamilton	112	103	103	102
Lima	317	73	108	73
Marion	240	158	161	137
Middletown	253	253	345	246
Sandusky	394	236	236	239
Steubenville	93	257	257	257
Toledo	1, 516	704	616	564
Warren	377	244	281	233
Youngstown	382	273	267	234
Total	13, 402	6, 879	7, 199	6, 212
OKLAHOMA:				
Cushing	132	10	465	465
Enid	1, 821	307	380	298
Muskogee (Federal)	67	60	60	60
Muskogee	3, 629	820	820	820
McAlester	200	3	3	2
Oklahoma City (Federal)	141	142	141
Oklahoma City	3, 705	574	609	547
Tulsa (municipal)	1, 483	1, 163	1, 226	1, 061
Tulsa	4, 916	2, 758	2, 751	2, 687
Total	15, 953	5, 836	6, 456	6, 081
OREGON:				
Eugene	475	295	295	290
Medford (Federal)	822	208	197	200
Portland	4, 707	10, 798	10, 770	10, 751
Portland (Veterans' Bureau)	186	160	151	160
Salem	481	270	262	259
St. Helens	219	228	231	228
Total	6, 890	11, 959	11, 906	11, 888
PENNSYLVANIA:				
Allentown	407	144	152	122
Altoona	601	646	709	629
Erie	316	187	231	171
Harrisburg	582	190	193	159
Johnstown	126	62	88	49
Lancaster	422	58	71	58
New Castle	42	19	19	19
Oil City	173	51	51	51
Philadelphia (Federal)	583	168	264	199
Philadelphia	5, 089	733	973	670
Pittsburgh (Federal)	155	8	8	5
Pittsburgh	3, 682	309	331	269
Reading	1, 219	49	70	47
Seranton	663	456	497	439
Wilkes-Barre	625	526	533	518
Williamsport	188	153	128	117
Total	14, 873	3, 759	4, 318	3, 522

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States and cities	Registra- tions	Help wanted	Referred	Placed
RHODE ISLAND:				
Providence (Federal)-----	566	951	973	949
Providence-----	574	165	176	147
Total-----	1, 140	1, 116	1, 149	1, 096
SOUTH CAROLINA:				
Charleston-----	907	246	380	246
Columbia-----	2, 147	126	187	121
Florence (Federal)-----	92	22	35	15
Greenville (1 week)-----	33	106	108	104
Total-----	3, 179	500	710	486
SOUTH DAKOTA:				
Mitchell (Federal)-----	254	181	184	180
Mitchell-----	200	129	129	129
Sioux Falls (Federal)-----	54	52	55	51
Total-----	508	362	368	360
TENNESSEE:				
Chattanooga (Federal)-----	269	253	231	220
Chattanooga (Y. W. C. A.)-----	97	37	37	36
Knoxville (Federal)-----	40	24	24	19
Knoxville (Y. W. C. A.)-----	47	69	79	46
Knoxville-----	647	141	164	151
Memphis (Federal)-----	63	50	52	50
Memphis-----	454	1, 022	1, 085	995
Nashville (Y. W. C. A.)-----	16	19	20	16
Total-----	1, 633	1, 615	1, 692	1, 533
TEXAS:				
Beaumont-----	693	46	46	33
Dallas (Federal)-----	54	107	113	107
Dallas-----	144	93	110	84
El Paso (Federal)-----	478	2, 628	2, 477	2, 468
Fort Worth (Federal)-----	137	75	109	61
Houston-----	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
San Antonio-----	544	133	133	133
Total-----	2, 050	3, 082	2, 988	2, 886
UTAH:				
Logan-----	149	300	300	300
Ogden-----	830	1, 200	1, 200	1, 200
Provo-----	619	90	90	90
Salt Lake City (Federal)-----	336	391	391	331
Salt Lake City-----	211	151	151	151
Salt Lake City (Y. W. C. A.)-----	103	88	104	80
Total-----	2, 248	2, 220	2, 236	2, 152
VERMONT:¹				
Burlington-----	232	79	88	77
Rutland (Federal)-----	71	35	40	22
Total-----	303	114	128	99

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States and cities	Registra- tions	Help wanted	Referred	Placed
VIRGINIA:				
Lynchburg.....	199	75	75	62
Norfolk (1 week).....	101	4	6	3
Richmond.....	667	495	433	430
Roanoke (Federal).....	163	20	30	13
Roanoke.....	90	31	31	28
Total.....	1, 220	625	575	536
WASHINGTON:				
Bellingham.....	68	26	26	26
Ellensburg.....	90	14	14	14
Everett.....	246	27	30	30
Seattle (Federal).....	82	280	280	269
Seattle.....	1, 058	1, 225	1, 236	1, 145
Spokane (Federal).....		80	80	78
Spokane.....	631	731	697	677
Tacoma.....	650	119	126	119
Walla Walla (Federal).....	355	77	77	77
Walla Walla.....	69	77	77	77
Wenatchee.....	489	549	549	549
Yakima (Federal).....	161	159	159	155
Yakima.....	161	181	147	146
Total.....	4, 060	3, 545	3, 498	3, 362
WEST VIRGINIA:				
Charleston (Federal).....	431	93	114	90
Wheeling (Federal).....	210	104	159	104
Total.....	641	197	273	194
WISCONSIN:				
Ashland.....	222	128	125	119
Green Bay.....	1, 137	892	883	787
La Crosse.....	763	265	278	253
Madison.....	613	277	317	227
Milwaukee (Federal).....	55	27	44	26
Milwaukee.....	2, 832	1, 187	1, 277	1, 005
Oshkosh.....	394	253	243	240
Racine.....	533	262	269	237
Sheboygan.....	622	170	203	124
Superior.....	245	201	196	180
Wausaw.....	335	209	244	224
Total.....	7, 751	3, 871	4, 079	3, 422
WYOMING:				
Casper (Federal).....	94	62	83	52
Casper.....	50	30	38	22
Total.....	144	92	121	74

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